

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The disclosure was objected to because on pages 2 and 3 specific mention of claims 1, 8, 15, and 16 was made. Claims 17, 18, 20 to 25, 28 to 32, 34 and 35 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Shyr et al. (US 5,743,375). Claims 19 and 33 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Shyr et al. (US 5,743,375). Claims 26 and 27 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.

Claims 17, 25 and 26 have been amended. Claim 32 has been amended to correct a typographical error.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested based on the following.

Objections to the Disclosure

The disclosure was objected to because on pages 2 and 3 specific mention of claims 1, 8, 15, and 16 was made. Applicants submitted a preliminary amendment with the application, amending the relevant paragraphs. Attached is a copy, and entry of these amendments as submitted. Withdrawal of the objections to the disclosure is respectfully requested.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102(e)

Claims 17, 18, 20 to 25, 28 to 32, 34 and 35 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Shyr et al. (US 5,743,375).

Shyr does not teach or disclose a gas turbine conveying device.

In addition with regard to claims 34 and 35, no method for moving or raising a gas turbine or gas turbine module is shown or disclosed in Shyr.

Withdrawal to claims 17, 18, 20 to 25, 28 to 32, 34 and 35 is respectfully requested.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. 103(a)

Claims 19 and 33 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Shyr et al. (US 5,743,375).

In view of the above, withdrawal of the rejection to claims 19 and 33 is respectfully requested.

Claim Objections

Claims 26 and 27 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Claim 26 has now been made independent. In light of the above, withdrawal of the objections to claims 26 and 27 is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

The present application is respectfully submitted as being in condition for allowance and applicants respectfully request allowance of pending claims 17 to 35.

Respectfully submitted,

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